

FOOT RACES.  
Half-mile—F Collins, 1; F Hammill, 2; Jackson, 3. Time—2:16.  
40 yds—F Collins, 1; Brown, 2; F Hammill, 3. Time—1:06.  
100 yds—T P Howard, 1; F Collins, 2; Brown, 3. Time—1:14.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THE STALION RACE, TO-MORROW, JUNE 1.

RACING AND TROTTING AT PICTON.

PICTON, May 25, 1878.

The opening of our track on May 24, was a big success, notwithstanding the morning opened cloudy and with rain. An hour after the gates were opened, 1,800 tickets were sold, and by the time the first heat was called there must have been fully 2,000 people within the enclosure. We intend giving another meeting on Dominion Day, when larger purses will be hung up. The track was chained three feet from the rail, and is an exact half mile. Everybody thinks it is the model track of the country. The judges yesterday were Sheriff Gillespie and Mr. H. Huyck, of Picton; and Mr. J. Carrington, of Gananoque. The following are the summaries:—

Picton, Ont., May 24, 1878.—\$50; trotting; open to all horses owned in the county of Prince Edward; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$25, 15, 10.  
Burlingham's Black mare..... 4 1 2 1 1  
Owner's Billy Grimes..... 2 4 1 2 2  
Owner's Black Queen..... 1 2 4 4 4  
Owner's L. T..... 2 3 3 3 3  
No time.

Same Day—\$50; trotting; for certain named horses; mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness; \$25, 15, 10.  
Rudgin's chestnut mare..... 1 1 2 1  
Cooper's Crown Prince..... 2 2 1 2  
G C Bull's chestnut mare..... 3 3 3 3  
Trumpour's bay mare..... 4 dr  
Winter's Gray Ned..... 5 dr  
No time.

Same Day—\$50; running; open to all horses owned in the county of Prince Edward; half-mile heats, 3 in 5, catch weights; \$25, 15, 10.  
Owner's Wanderer..... 2 1 1 1  
Owner's Brown Dick..... 1 2 4 3  
Owner's Saunterer..... 5 5 2 2  
Owner's Bel's horse..... 4 4 5 4  
Owner's Farmer's Maid..... 3 3 2 5  
No time.

TROTTING AT THOROLD.

THOROLD, May 25.

I have pleasure in forwarding you the summaries of our races, which took place on May 23 and 24. The sport was of a first-class nature, and the managers of the meeting have just cause to feel proud of their success. A very large crowd was in attendance on the 24th, no other pastime being on the boards that day. Several of the best horses of this section contested, and the programme came to a very satisfactory conclusion indeed. Mr. John Bradburn's star was in the ascendant, as he captured the whole four events. Following are the summaries:—

THOROLD, Ont., May 23.—\$75. Trotting; 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$45, 20, 10.  
J Bradburn, blk g Black Bear..... 2 2 3 1 1 1  
B Gould, ch g White Face..... 3 1 1 3 2 2  
Alf Brown, b m Lady H..... 1 3 2 2 3 3  
No time.

Same Day—\$75. Trotting; 2:40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$45, 20, 10.  
J Bradburn, b g Jim White..... 1 1 1 1  
James, b g John A..... 3 2 2  
B Gould, blk m Lady Upton..... 2 3 3  
No time.

May 24—\$100. Trotting; 2:35 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 25, 15.  
J Bradburn, b g Jim White..... 3 1 1 2 1  
E Hoover, ch g Duroc..... 1 2 3 1 3  
B James, b g John A..... 2 3 2 3 2  
No time.

Same Day—\$60. Trotting; 2:50 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$35, 15, 10.  
J Bradburn, b g Starlight..... 3 1 1 1 1  
B Gould, ch g Whiteface..... 1 3 3 3  
B James, b g Red Hot..... 2 2 2 2  
No time.

FAYOMUS.

A Smith, ch m Little Topsy..... 0 0  
Time—58, 54.  
Same Day—\$100. Trotting. 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
J Vandenberg, ch m Little..... 1 1 1  
Thomas Kenrin, b g J F..... 2 2 2  
John Forbes, ch m Carlotta..... 3 3 3  
J McKay, blk g Tom Thumb..... dr  
Time—2:45, 2:42, 2:42.  
Same Day—\$125. Running. Open to all. Mile heats. (Did not fill.)  
Same Day—\$120. Trotting. Free for all class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$80, 40.  
J Gentles, g g Gray Jack (for Hayser)..... 1 1 1  
A F Lee, ch g Little Ethan..... 2 2 2  
J O Bushell, m g Johnnie Gordon..... 3 3 3  
John Forbes, g g Grey Eddie..... 4 4 4  
Time—2:40, 2:37, 2:38.

May 24.—\$50. Farmers' trot. (Did not fill.)  
Same Day—\$100. Running. Half-mile heats. (Did not fill.)  
Same Day—\$100. Trotting. 2:40 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 30, 10.  
G Webb, g g Oddfellow..... 3 1 3 1 1  
W Kenady, ch g Avenue Boy..... 5 3 1 2 3  
V Hallock, br g Plough Boy..... 1 5 4 3 4  
T Kewin, b g J F..... 2 2 2 3 2  
W Qell, ch m Eden Goldstart..... 4 4 5 5 5  
J Gentles, g g Grey Jack..... dr  
Time—0:00, 2:42, 2:45, 2:41, 2:43.

Same Day—\$120. Running. Open to all. Dash of two miles. Handicap. \$90, 90.  
R Leary, b g Warrior, aged, by War Dance, dam Castanira, 113 lbs..... 1  
J Drake, b g Protection, aged, by Norton, dam by Wagner, 113 lbs..... 2  
D W Campbell, b m Amelia, 4 years, by Sharp-catcher, dam Lizzie Wright, by Terror, 94 lbs Q  
Dr Hutchinson, ch b Galt Reporter, aged, by Colossus, dam Leon, by Lexington, 116 lbs J  
F J Martin, b g Maritime, 6 years, by Jack Lane, dam imported by Saladin, 120 lbs.. 0  
Time—3:50.

Same day—\$100. Trotting. 3:00 class. For local horses. (Did not fill.)  
The two mile dash as announced in the programme did not fill, they were all afraid of Maritime except Warrior. The Association therefore had to make up the race, and the only way they could get them to start was to handicap Maritime with 120 lbs. It was not fair, and it was more than he could carry.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR THE STALION RACE, TO-MORROW, JUNE 1.

RACING AND TROTTING AT OSHAWA.

OSHAWA, May 27th, 1878.

We had a fine day's sport here on the 24th, though of a local nature. It was quite a success, both financially and in attendance. Everybody was satisfied with the proceedings, not an intoxicated person was on the grounds to mar the pleasure. The track was in fine order. The following are the summaries:

OSHAWA, Ont., May 24.—\$125. Trotting. Sweepstake of \$25 each, with \$50 added. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. Two-thirds to first horse, remainder to second.  
Owner's Jesse Holt..... 1 1 1  
Owner's Frank Ross..... 2 2 2  
Owner's Lillian..... 3 3 2  
No time.

--Private timing—2:46, 2:45, 2:45.

Same day—\$25. Running. Half-mile heats, 3 in 5.  
J Lynd, g f Jessie, by Sir Archy, 113 lbs.. 1 1 1  
C Paxton, br f Minnie, by Jack the Barber 0 0 2  
W J Hinman, br f Lightfoot, by Jack the Barber..... 0 0 3  
Time—58, 57, 57.

FOOT RACES.  
Half-mile—\$10—W Sham ock, 1; B Graham, 2. Four starters.  
100 yds—\$10—J Graham, 1; J Downing, 2. Six starters.

RACING AT WINGHAM.

The races at Wingham on the 24th were of a most successful character. They were largely attended, nearly 2,000 people being on the ground. The following incomplete summary is all the report we have received.  
WINGHAM, Ont May 24.—\$—Running. Open to farmers' horses, half mile heats.

TROTTER AT ST. JOHN, N. B.  
MOOSEPATH, St John, May 24—\$100. Trotting; 3:00 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness. \$60, 30, 10.  
A L Slipp, ch g Pete Lee..... 3 4 2 2 1 1  
C W Bell, ch m Jennie..... 3 5 1 1 3 2 3  
S Ewing, br g Rebel Chief..... 1 1 4 5 2 3 3  
W McDonough, g g Gray Eagle 2 3 5 3 5 ro  
D Stockford, br g Drummer Boy 5 2 3 4 4 ro  
J Baine, b g General..... 6 6 6 dis  
Time—2:57, 3:01, 2:53, 2:54, 2:56, 2:57, 2:52.  
Same Day—\$—Trotting; 2:44 class. Mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness.  
C W Bell, g m Panacea..... 1 2 1 1  
W H Bowen, g g French Sporter..... 3 1 2 2  
J Fitzpatrick, br h Col Taylor..... 3 3 3 3  
Time—2:47, 2:43, 2:55, 2:46.

RACING AND TROTTER AT MITCHELL.

MITCHELL, May 24—\$100. Running. Won by John Avery's Little Bossie, by Sir Archy, of Jinton, distancing all the others; 5 entries. \$60.  
Trotting. For Hack horses. Won by John Pierce's Deceiver; Geo Skinner's Little Dolly second. \$100. Running J D Stewart's Nelly Stewart, by Bob Logie, 1. Geo Davidson's Grey Bird, by Beacon, 2. \$50. Pacing. S Davidson's Bonner, 1; P Kaster's Johnny Schmoker, 2. The open trot and farmer's run did not fill.

ENTRIES CLOSE FOR LONDON RACES ON JUNE 4.

Aquatic.

A CHALLENGE TO HANLAN.

The Toronto Mail of Thursday last contained the following challenge to the champion:—

"I, Sandford Miller, of the Town of Cobourg, will row Edward Hanlan at Toronto or in Cobourg a two or five mile race, straight away or with a turn, for the championship of the Dominion of Canada and any amount of money that he is willing to name. I will row him any day between the first of July and the first of August. I would like to hear from him right away. All communications to be addressed to Sanford Miller, Cobourg.  
"I remain, yours, &c."  
"SANDFORD MILLER."  
Cobourg, May 21st."

The Cobourg Sentinel makes the following comment on Mr. Miller's effusion:—  
"The aquatic world in a ferment!—another Canadian oarsman to the front!—Hanlan challenged to row on any terms he wishes!—If possible, Cobourg to be the scene of the greatest rowing contest that has ever taken place!! The redoubtable Sam Miller is now in active training (in a mud scow) and will soon be prepared to accept challenges from Courtney, Riley, Plaisted, and Tricket; that is after he has defeated Hanlan, to whom he has sent a challenge to row any distance and for any amount. We can safely assure our readers if a race should be made, that Sam will be the first across the winning post—that is if he gets five-sixths of the distance as a start."

TRICKET DISABLED.

The New York World says:—Late Australian advices, via San Francisco, state that Trickett, the famous English sculler, recently lost two fingers of his left hand while handling a cask of beer. This will undoubtedly put a stop to his career as a sculler. It will be remembered that Courtney recently challenged Trickett for the championship of the world, and that the match fell through because Trickett thought the expense allowance was too small and the distance too great for him to travel.

THE HANLAN-ROSS MATCH AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Says the St. John Daily News:—  
"Since the announcement was made in the News that the backers of Ross had posted \$500 for a \$1,000 a side race on the Kennebecasis, be-

the equal of Renforth. If he defeats King, says Bell's Life, "steps will be immediately taken to send him to America in order to find out who is the best man on the other side of the Atlantic, and if he still further asserts his supremacy he will go further afield, and beard the Australian lion in his den."

SPLASHES.

Rogan says he can't accept Plaisted's offer just now, but will later on.

Courtney has been chosen umpire for the Watkins regatta, which takes place this week.

Dempsey and Courtney row their sculling race at Geneva Lake on the 19th of June. This thing is an enigma to all of us, unless it is to give Courtney the chance to say he has beaten every man he has ever rowed against. Dempsey having, it is said, won a race from the Union Springs champion in his earlier days.

ONE RESULT OF SUCCESS.—Hanlan is now considered a wonder in this city, the opinion being that he can beat Courtney. A year ago he was under a cloud here, but is now quite a favorite.—Boston Herald.

The Hamilton Times is responsible for resurrecting this canard, which went the rounds of the press last fall:—"Miss Hanlan, a sister of the Canadian oarsman, offers to row any woman in the United States or Canada, for a purse of \$500, over a three-mile course. It is said that she can defeat her brother in a mile race."

SILVER LAKE.—There are seven entries for the professional scullers' race at Silver Lake on the 30th inst., including James H. Riley, of Saratoga; James A. Ten Eyck, of Peekskill; Frenchy A. Johnson, George H. Hoemer, M. J. Mahoney and others. The entries for the amateur scullers' race (Meeker Cup) includes oarsmen from New York and Rhode Island, with some of the best amateurs in the local clubs.

The able Toronto correspondent of the New York Turf, Field and Farm speaks thus of the Hanlan-Plaisted race:—"Such a contest—it cannot be called a race—is not worth a description; suffice it to say that Hanlan got a little the worst of the send off, but easily pulled to the front before the first mile was finished, and won as he liked in about 14:30, but unfortunately Col. Shaw's masterly mismanagement of everything included the appointment of an incompetent time-keeper, and the result was, that an accurate record was not secured."

RACES.—Ed. Hanlan will give a couple of skiff races at West Point to-morrow afternoon; one for 18 ft skiffs and under, and one for 17 ft. skiffs and under, rowed from the gunwale. The prizes in each race will be \$15, \$7, and \$3; distance, two miles; entries close to-night at Scholes & Douglas, 85 Yonge-st. The champion will act as starter and manager. The first race will be started at 4 o'clock.

Lacrosse.

TORONTO—ONONDAGAS.—Six or seven thousand were present on the Toronto Lacrosse Grounds to witness this match. The match was played on the English plan—the most games in two hours. The Torontos won by eight games to two for the red men.

CLIFTON—ST. CATHARINES.—The Cliftons beat the Athletics of St. Kitts at Clifton on the 24th two games to one. The first game was taken in one hour; the Cliftons winning the second and third games in 40 and 3 minutes respectively.

BOWMANVILLE—TORONTO.—The Excelsiors of Bowmanville won a hard match from the Wellingtons of Toronto at the former place on May 24. The Toronto team credited themselves with the first and third games, in 11 and 35 minutes; the Excelsiors taking the second, fourth and fifth games, in 24, 30 and 55 minutes.

runs he made 24. For the School, J. and Wood put together 11 and 20 respectively in the first inning, 52, and in the second Highton and Wood credited themselves with 28 and 12 out of the 79 made.

TORONTO—TRINITY COLLEGE.—This match, played in Toronto on the 25th, resulted in favor of the College by one wicket. In the first innings of Toronto none of the batters reached double figures, and it closed for 27, the second amounted to 48, of which Young made 17 (not out). A Maddock ran up 10 out of 49 in the College first innings; and in the second, H. Maddock assisted the total of 57 by a score of 14.

DETROIT—LONDON.—The Peninsulars of Detroit on their ground, on the Queen's Birthday, beat the London Club by a score of 98 and 19 to 33 and 44.

TRINITY COLLEGE—BANGOR.—This match was played on the 24th. The Bangors in their first innings ran up a total of 48, which Gamble and Bunce contributed to each, the second tallied 157, the principal contributors being—Leisk, 37; Roberts, 22; Osler, 17, Gamble, 16; Gosling, 13 (not out). The College first amounted to 82, Sprague, Young and Campbell making 15, 13, and 20 respectively; and in their second H. Maddock and Coldwell were not out for 27 and 14.

HAMILTON—ST. CATHERINES.—Hamilton easily defeated the Saints on the 24th, by one innings and 117 runs. The former made 193, the principal scores being Simonds 49, R. K. Hope 28, Kennedy 54, Emalle 18, and A. Harvey 18. For the visitors, Jukes 13 in the first, out of a total of 81, were the only double figures; in the second, 45 was the total, of which Henry made 11 (not out).

BRANTFORD—PARIS.—These clubs had a drawn game on Wednesday of last week. Paris made 128 in one innings, and Brantford followed with 60 with five wickets to go down. The batting was good on both sides.

LUCKNOW.—On Monday evening last the Lucknow Cricket Club organized for the season by electing G. W. Priest, President; D. E. Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer; and S. H. McKibbin, Captain.

QUOITING.

The annual competition for the Canadian Quoiting Championship will take place on Thursday, June 18. Mr. James Rennie, Toronto, is the secretary.

Amusement.

"A Celebrated Case." by a strong New York Combination, is the attraction this week at the Royal Opera House. It is a very powerful drama, and is very strongly cast. The costumes and effects of the piece are very correct to time, and the whole affair is something decidedly superior to what we are used to seeing, even from first-class companies. The attendance has been increasing all week, and none of our theatre-goers should miss this opportunity of seeing the Celebrated Case. A matinee will be given to-morrow afternoon.

The Lyceum has been drawing large houses every night this week with their strong variety company. The additions this week were the Etzelina Sisters, club swingers and jig dancers, and Mr. Ned West, negro comedian. Those with the regular company, including the Thompsons, gave an exceptionally good show. Several new faces are announced for next week. The usual matinee for ladies and children will be given to-morrow afternoon.

A grand complimentary benefit to Mrs. Morrison will take place at the Grand Opera House, on Tuesday evening next, June 4. The bill will be London Assurance and To Parents and Guardians. We hope to see the beneficiaries greeted with a house crowded in all parts.

MONTREAL.—May. Fisk's Blondes at Theatre Royal, three nights, commencing May 27.—Dan Shelby's Variety Co., from Buffalo, announced for early in June.